Barnes campaign: Former President Barack Obama endorses Mandela Barnes, featured in new campaign ads

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MADISON, Wis — Today, Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate, announced a new ad, featuring former President Barack Obama, ahead of the former president's rally in Milwaukee next week. The ad will run on digital and radio in the Milwaukee area through the end of the election.

Read a transcript of "[Obama](#)" below:

"Wisconsin, you've got a big responsibility this year."

"Control of the Senate is in your hands."

"That's why I'm proud to endorse Mandela Barnes."

"Someone with humble roots, who understands the challenges folks are facing."

"Mandela's mom was a teacher. His dad worked third shift."

"Now he's focused on solutions that will make a difference, like making

more things here in Wisconsin, cutting taxes for the middle class, and protecting a woman's right to choose."

"Early voting starts October 25th and Election Day is November 8th."

"Vote for Mandela Barnes for U.S. Senate."

About Mandela Barnes

Mandela Barnes' story is a Wisconsin story. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Mandela is the proud son of a union household running for the U.S. Senate to give every Wisconsinite a fair shot at the American Dream. From his days as an organizer to his work in the State Assembly and as Wisconsin's first Black Lieutenant Governor, Mandela has consistently put in the work to connect with every community across Wisconsin. When it comes to supporting family farms, Main Streets, workers, law enforcement and unions across the state, Wisconsinites know they can count on Mandela Barnes to keep them safe. In the Senate, Mandela will fight to bring good-paying jobs back to Wisconsin and to keep all of our communities safe.